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"If we had known!" How much there's in the phrase,
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When 'tis too late our errors to repair.
"If we had known!" Across the mind it shoots;
The lover uses it in anguish keen:
If he had known her father wore thick boots
And kept a dog, how different 'twould have been!
"If we had known!" What useless words are they!
If we had known, we mutter with a frown,
That bill collector would come round to-day.
'Tis certain we would have been "out of town."
"If we had known!" We think of daily strife,
Of walking round at night a child to please,
If we had known that this was married life,
We'd—well, least said the soonest mended is.

Lady Lillington.

"Is there anything the matter, Flo? Speak! Tell me! Why are all the windows lighted up, and the house-door open, and you running into the road to meet me? Why, child, you can hardly answer!"

"Oh, father, I am afraid some one has been trying to rob us! Susan thinks it was a ghost. It is she who has put candles in all the rooms to 'keep the ghost away,' she says."

"A ghost! What nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Michael Arlington, drawing his daughter's hand within his arm. "Now, Florence, tell me what really occurred."

"Yes, father," answered she. "This is what happened: About half-past five o'clock Susan came into the sitting-room to carry away the tea-tray, and she says that she saw a lady bending over the davenport which stands unused in the corner, seemingly trying to open it. At first, though startled, Susan thought the lady was a visitor whom I had brought in, as I was then in the garden; but when the intruder perceived that there was some one looking at her she gave a scream, drew a veil over her face, and fled out at the window, which was wide open. There really must have been somebody there, father. What could she want?"

"How can I tell?" returned Mr. Arlington, and his daughter thought he was disturbed by this unusual incident. Yet she was very sure that he was not a believer in ghosts.

On reaching the house Susan was called and questioned. The old servant was still in a great state of excitement. The lady was "deadly pale," she asseverated, "with large, hollow eyes, and screamed before vanishing."

"Come, come, Susan; she ran out on the lawn, didn't she? That was not vanishing," re'mued Mr. Arlington.

But Susan was persistent about the vanishing, and despite her master's injunctions, the whole village, ay residents far beyond the village, soon heard of the Laurel Cottage ghost; and amongst others, Mr. Cecil Lauton—Sir Bertram Lauton's heir.

"I will tell you what, uncle," said the young man; "if the ghost is troublesome I shall make acquaintance with Mr. Arlington, and offer my services in laying the spirit. One ought to help one's neighbor in such a crisis."

"My dear boy, Mr. Arlington can hardly be called a neighbor; he lives at least a dozen miles off, you know," said the uncle.

"All the same, I should like to trap his ghost for him," rejoined Cecil.

It was the beginning of April when the rumor of the ghost at Laurel Cottage was first spread abroad. Toward the end of this month this rumor was confined in an extraordinary manner. Flo was in the sitting-room alone just as it was getting dusk; she had just come down stairs, and was going to write a letter, when something brushed by her in the gloom, and before she recovered from her alarm, she saw a dark-robed figure fly from the apartment.

By the time the young lady regained her presence of mind and pursued her strange visitor, no trace or sound of her could be seen.

"Who can it be, father?" said Florence, almost in tears. "I am afraid to be in the house now without you."

"I am puzzled too, my dear child," replied Mr. Arlington. "Does Susan know of this?"

"Yes, father; for I was startled, and called out, and ran toward the kitchen. I am afraid Susan will tell everybody, as she did before."

Florence was right in her conjecture—in a day or two all the world around Laurel Cottage had heard of the reappearance of the "ghost."

Cecil Lauton was now determined to do something to unravel the mystery; so he begged a friend of his, living not two miles from Laurel Cottage, to take him in for a day or two; he also begged the said friend to introduce him to Mr. and Miss Arlington.

"Ah, take care what you are about there, Lauton," said the friend. The Arlingtons are charming people, but as poor as church mice. Miss Arlington is a beauty, and seventeen—take care what you do!"

Of course Cecil laughed, and was not deterred from naming the introduction he sought.

"I want to find the ghost," said he; "I don't want to fall in love with Miss Arlington."

"Well, I'll introduce you after church to-morrow," was the answer.

Thus it happened that next day, which was Sunday, the desired introduction took place; and something else, quite unlooked for on Mr. Cecil Lauton's part occurred also, for he fell in love at first sight with the fascinating girl, who lifted her blue eyes to his, and whose sweet voice (at her father's bidding) explained to him about the "ghost."

Yes, it was all over with Cecil Lauton from that hour. He had met his fate, and soon grew to worship the very ground she walked on. And Florence was very happy; she did not ask herself how her love-dream would end; but she had a fixed idea that it could not end happily, as she had heard Sir Bertram spoken of as being very wealthy, and Cecil was his heir. No matter. She would have this remembrance to live on when—when Cecil went away or married another.

The month of May had grown toward the end of its third week, but despite all Mr. Cecil Lauton's watching for the ghost, it never appeared. And by this time Mr. Arlington had begun to think that if all the rooms in his cottage had each their supernatural visitor, it would be better than to have this one driven from its haunt at the price of Flo's happiness. He would have to intimate to the young man that he could not come there so often—in fact, that it would be expedient to discontinue his visits, his daughter being so very young, and without a mother.

Flo's father sighed bitterly to himself as he mentally decided this; and his thoughts traveled back over his own life. Once he had loved, and lost his love solely on account of his own poverty; was the same fate to pursue his child?

Yes; the girl he had worshipped had married for gold, and left him to his poverty! She had become a very great lady, and was now a widowed countess—widowed and wealthy and childless. He wondered if she was moderately happy! And then he sighed from the depths of his soul. He had never intended to marry after this cruel desertion; yet he had done so because chance had revealed to him that a lovely orphan had become devotedly attached to him. It was thus that he had been induced to offer his hand to the gentle lady who had been Florence's mother, and who died fully eight years before.

It was on the very next day after his soliloquy that Florence came slowly across the lawn attached to their small dwelling (it was about half-past seven in the evening), and she was about to enter the sitting room through the window, when her alarmed eyes caught the view of a shadowy figure bending over the davenport in the corner.

Florence drew a quick breath, suppressed a cry, and, determined to ascertain the truth, made a step within the long window.

"Who are you? Why do you come here?" faltered the frightened girl.

The figure at the desk smothered an exclamation of fear and sped to the door, which, however, she found locked; for Susan, terrified lest the ghost should reappear, would fain have closed door and window in her master's absence; but Florence had enjoined her to leave the window open this lovely evening, so she had contented herself with closing the door of the sitting-room.

This way of retreat thus cut off, the "ghost" stopped short, attempted to pass the lady of the house, but Florence was too quick for her, intercepting the path, and hastily closing the window, for the girl regained her courage as she perceived that the intruder looked terrified and sad, and was trembling from head to foot.

"Who are you? Why do you come here?" repeated Florence, in an unsteady voice.

It was difficult for her to imagine that the graceful, willowy form and pale, beautiful face of the intruder belonged to a thief, and certainly they were not those of a ghost.

"Hush! hush! have pity on me. Do not betray me!" implored the other.

"Betray you!" echoed Florence. "I must ask what you mean. Who are you?"

"Who are *you*?" replied the lady, in a low, agitated voice, which was yet full of melody. Florence's heart was fast melting toward her unexpected guest.

"Who am I?" said the girl. "I live here. I am Florence Arlington. Do you know my father?"

"Once I did!" exclaimed the stranger, sinking on her knees. "Oh, Florence—let me call you so—has your father never spoken to you of Ethel Lane?"

"Never, that I remember," replied the wondering Florence.

"Nor of Lady Lillington?"

"I have heard that Lady Lillington has bought a house in this neighborhood—that is all I know of her," answered Florence, wondering more and more.

"I was Ethel Lane—now I am Countess of Lillington—the woman whom your father first loved and who has always loved him. Florence, I have come here to ascertain if he has quite forgotten me. If he has not I will venture all; I will let him understand that I have never forgotten him!"

By this time Florence's heart was beating fast and she stretched out her hands to Lady Lillington, though she could not speak at this moment. Ah, now she comprehended the meaning of one or two remarks her mother had let fall from her dying lips relative to her father.

"He has made me so happy! He has been always so tender and so noble, though I was not the woman he loved."

She had learned the sad romance it the life of her dear father, just as she had begun to realize that the romance of her own life would be sad; for she could never hope to marry Cecil Lauton—she had heard that his uncle was a stickler for his own dignity and for wealth on both sides of an engaged couple, or poverty on both sides; that made the match equal. Even if Cecil ever declared the love which shone in his eyes, how could she accept it, when it might bring him to poverty? But he would go away and never declare it.

"Speak to me! Do not turn against me!" entreated Lady Lillington, and then the next moment Florence was weeping in her arms.

It was some time before she grew composed enough to question Lady Lillington about what she wished to get out of the davenport.

"Florence, that will settle the question!" was the reply. "Your father told me eighteen years ago, when he was but twenty-three, and I not quite your age, that he loved me so fondly that even my desertion would not quite kill his love—that he would guard forever a little water-color I had given him, a likeness of myself. 'See here,' he said; 'I put it here, Ethel, and there it shall stay till it is buried with me or till I joyfully place it where my eyes can quickest meet it upon our wedding day. Florence, is it there now? If so, it is a gage that he loves me still; if not, I dare not ask him to forgive the past, and to share my fortune!"

"And this is why you came!" cried Florence, throwing her arms around Lady Lillington.

It was agreed between the loving confederates that the countess should pay one more visit to Laurel Cottage for the purpose of ascertaining whether the shabby little davenport contained her likeness; but that this time Florence should lend her aid by obtaining the key of the escritoire, and by admitting her herself to the sitting-room early one morning, long before any of the inmates of the cottage were astir.

Mr. Arlington was to be absent for a couple of days in the beginning of the ensuing week; that was the time selected for the trial.

The day dawned which was to have taken Flo's father from home, but a telegram received unexpectedly caused him to defer his journey.

There was no possibility of letting the countess know of this change of plans, but Florence strengthened herself with reflecting that so long before breakfast her father would not be down stairs.

Very softly the girl descended—very gently she unfastened the long shutters to admit Lady Lillington, who came in, her feet all wet with dew.

"Have you the key, my darling Florence?" whispered the agitated lady.

"Here! here!" whispered back the excited Florence; "and the portrait is there—I have searched!"

Hardly had she spoken the words when the door unclosed, and Michael Arlington, her father, walked in. Some restless memory had kept him wakeful; he had detected the noise of Florence's opening door; imagining that something was the matter, he had gone to his daughter's room and found it empty, then he had followed down stairs, and had come face to face with Ethel, his lost love.

With one faint cry the latter had thrown herself into Florence's arms.

"Father! oh, father, she loves you so!" said the young girl, disengaging herself from Lady Lillington, and stealing from the room.

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All the country was soon afterward electrified by hearing that Mr. Michael Arlington was going to marry the still lovely Countess of Lillington, and that Miss Arlington and the countess were inseparable.

It was in the loveliest glade of Lillington Park that Cecil Lauton told his tale of affection to the happy Florence; nor had the lovers anything now to fear from Sir Bertram's refusal to consent to their bridal, for it is a wholly different thing to wed the daughter of a man who has just married a very wealthy widow, holding a high position in society, from that which is involved by wedding the child of a penniless man.

Only to Cecil, and under promise of secrecy to Susan, was the solution of the ghost story revealed; but it was many a day before the village folks ceased to declare that Laurel Cottage was haunted.

VALUE OF ARABIC NUMERALS.

Few people, probably, have any adequate idea of the great difficulties in which arithmetic would be involved were it not for the happy invention of the Arabic numerals. Here is a very simple little sum in addition put Roman fashion. The reader will find it "a nice amusement," as the model papa always tells his daughters, to work it out as it stands without having resource to Arabic notation.

MDCXLVIII
MCCXLV
DCCXXXIX
MDCCCLXXXIV

None of these figures reaches two thousand, and yet what a hopeless task to sum them up without an abacus! But that is, indeed, a small matter. Here are two better tests of the impossibility of arithmetic without Arabic notation. Multiply (all in Roman figures) MDCCXLIV by DCLXXXIV, and divide MCCXLIII by XLV. Nothing could be simpler than those two sums, and yet it requires considerable intellect and very close attention to work them out on paper with the Roman Symbols.

LOVELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Washington has one of those cemeteries pronounced by people with that taste for gruesome things to be "the loveliest spot on earth," and to which strangers are carried and expected to rhapsodize over the forest of monuments, with all their painful and unpleasant recollections. But in Oak Hill there is at least the interest attaching to the resting-place of the distinguished dead, and as such is worth visiting. This cemetery is in Georgetown, which is technically a part of Washington, and is four or five miles as the crow flies from the Congressional Cemetery.

Here lies the body of Chief Justice Chase. No man, so honored in life was ever more neglected in death. When he died he owned not a foot of ground suitable for his burial place, nor did his daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, buy it for him. Ex-Gov. Henry D. Cooke, the Washington banker, owned a lot in Oak Hill, and offered a resting place to the dust of the great jurist. There was he buried, and for years his grave remained unmarked and except, for the attention bestowed on it by Ex-Gov. Cooke's orders, quite neglected. Some of the friends of the Chief Justice in Ohio hearing that not even the plainest stone commemorated his grave, combined and bought a block of plain granite, with the name and age of the Chief Justice on it. It got lost on the way to Washington and remained for several years boxed up in a freight warehouse. At last curiosity moved some one to open the box, and it was discovered to hold this memorial stone. It was then forwarded, and certain persons, rather than apply to Mrs. Sprague for money, paid out of their own pockets the small cost of putting the stone in position.

Here also lies buried the body of John Howard Payne, the author of Home, Sweet Home. More than fifty years ago he had been the friend of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the George Peabody of Washington. Payne, it will be remembered, died and was buried in Tunis. He had often expressed a wish that his bones might rest in his native land. Three years ago Mr. Corcoran carried out a long-cherished design of bringing Payne's body back to this country and erecting a monument over it. It was placed in Oak Hill cemetery, near the main entrance, and on the noble monument is inscribed: "John Howard Payne, author of Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Corcoran himself has a plot here, where lie the remains of his only child, who died in her early womanhood. A circular temple in the severest style of Greek art, is the family monument of the Corcorans, and under the floor lie the coffins. Gen. Reno's tomb, is conspicuous and also that of Edwin M. Stanton, the Secretary of War. Whether Mr. Stanton committed suicide or not has never been conclusively proved. His wife did not long survive him, and they lie in the same grave, covered by a plain block of colored marble, with a simple inscription. Lorenzo Dow, the Sam Jones of a by-gone day, also sleeps in Oak Hill. The strength of the ruling passion in death was exemplified by his directions to have an eccentric epitaph on his tombstone, but instead is put a commonplace verse from a common-place hymn. Among the last to be placed there is the wife of ex-Attorney-General Brewster, who left Washington only a year ago, the picture of health and beauty, to be brought back to tenant a grave in the old cemetery.

HANDS REVEAL HABITS.

In a capital article on hands, the writer says that the sleight-of-hand professor is a man of long finger. A conjuror with a slow and chubby hand would betray the awful secrets of the plum-pudding that is taken from the depths of your best hat.

Hands reveal habits, occupations, trades. A crop of them rises at the thought, like the show thrust up from a crowd in honor of a candidate after an election speech.

There is the carpenter's, with the broad thumb, and those of the fraternity of flour, ingrained mealy, and white; the musician's, with the powerful wrist and the fingers delicate, sensitive and agile to the last degree; the hand of the seamstress, with an honorable little bit of nutmeg-grater on the first finger that works so hard; of the scientific man, who lectures to explain mysteries to lower mortals, and whose exactitude of touch is the image of his mental precision, while the nervous stretch of his fingers corresponds with his tension of mind.

ONIONS AS A SOPORIFIC.

Whether onions have a soporific effect upon all persons must be determined by the use of them. Onions prepared by the following method have afforded relief to many persons suffering from insomnia. To each quart of onions allow a quart of cold water with a half teaspoonful of salt. Let the onions simmer for two hours. Drain them thoroughly when cooked, and let them become quite cold. Mix one tablespoonful of flour, adding salt and pepper, and pour on the mixture one pint of boiling milk, stirring constantly. Put the on

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, August 18, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor General, Sec'y of Internal Affairs, Congressman-at-Large.

The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL,
Chairman Dem. State Committee.
J. B. LICHTY, Sec'y.

Last Sunday the N. Y. *World* printed 240,130 copies of a 24 page paper.

William A. Wallace is looming up as a candidate for governor, and his nomination is very probable.

Col. McCormick of Harrisburg declines to allow the use of his name as a candidate for governor before the Democratic State Convention.

Vote for one person on each side of the river for associate judge and representative, and thus perpetuate a time-honored custom by giving each section a representation.

So far as heard from, the following persons are seeking the Congressional nomination in this district from other counties: Senator Rowland, of Pike; Jesse Ammerman, of Montour; S. B. Price, of Luzerne; Frank Beamish, of Lackawanna; John B. Storm, of Monroe; Senator Craig, of Carbon. Columbia county presents Charles R. Buckalew, and asks that in all justice her demands be heeded.

Several tugs coming up to Cape Flattery were struck Saturday night by a tidal wave, which ran so high that the tugs were buried at times. The commotion lasted about half an hour. After the waves had subsided, the sea was found to be covered with dead codfish, halibut and salmon. The inference drawn was that the wave was caused by a submarine eruption.

Candidates are making good use of the last week, in presenting their respective claims to the people. The campaign thus far has been a quiet one, and no bitter feeling has been engendered between candidates by saying unkind things about each other. This is as it should be. Every tub should stand on its own bottom, and every candidate should be selected on his own merits.

A party of twenty-five European gypsies, one performing bear and five monkeys have been detained on their arrival at New York by the Castle Garden authorities with a view to being returned to their native land. We are not suffering for want of either gypsies, bears or monkeys, but it is a little unfortunate that these poor creatures should not have a small chance at the atmosphere and shekels of freedom. It is a little unfortunate, too, that the line should be drawn at gypsies. Only a few days before 400 Mormons landed.

Great excitement prevails in Missouri over the prohibition question. There is scarcely a school district in which the Prohibitionists are not hard at work, and so far they have swept nearly everything. Official reports show that in a number of counties north of the Missouri river, dramshops have been driven out and license refused. Rev. Sam Jones, ex-Governor St. John. Dr. John A. Brook and a large number of local Prohibition orators are holding temperance meetings all over the state. They have secured pledges from three-fourths of the nominees.

The Senate Tuesday afternoon passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 37 to 24. Among the amendments adopted was one reducing the tax on oleomargarine from five cents per pound to two cents. The section as to penalty, as amended, reads as follows: "Every person who knowingly sells or offers for sale, or delivers, or offers to deliver, any oleomargarine in any other form than in new wooden or paper packages, as above described, or who packs in any package any oleomargarine in any manner contrary to law, or who falsely brands any package or affixes a stamp on any package denoting a less amount of tax than that required by law, shall be fined for each offense not more than $1,000 and be imprisoned not more than two years.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued the one hundred and thirty-ninth call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $4,000,000 of the 3 per cent loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest on the bonds designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States in the city of Washington on the first day of September, 1886, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

Following is description of bonds: Three per cent bonds issued under the act of Congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: $50, original numbered 133 to original number 135, both inclusive; $100, original number 1730 to original number 1812, both inclusive; $500, original number 787 to original number 824, both inclusive; $1,000, original number 5524 to original number 5962, both inclusive; $10,000, original number 12,612 to original number 12,965, both inclusive; and original number 23,738 to original number 23,747, both inclusive. Total, $4,000,000.

The bonds described above are either bonds of the original issues, which have but one serial number at each end, or "substitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by the double set of numbers, which are marked plainly "original numbers" and "substitute numbers." All of the bonds of this loan will be called by the original numbers only. Many of the bonds originally included in the above numbers have been transferred or exchanged into other denominations on "waiver," the original numbers being canceled, and leaving outstanding the apparent amount above stated.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—As the name of C. R. Buckalew has been announced as a candidate for Congress, there are various reasons why every voter of Columbia county should make some effort to secure his nomination.

One very good reason is, that he is a man of ripe judgment and sterling integrity. When he was comparatively a young man some thirty-five years ago, he represented this district in the State Senate. He was then by some of his political opponents compared to a mountain stream, clear, pure and cold, uncorrupt and incorruptible.

The only difference between Buckalew of thirty-five years ago and Buckalew of to-day, is, that he is now a man of more experience, and age has given him more wisdom.

But he needs no eulogy from me, nor is it for his benefit, that I write this article. He is one of those peculiar people who is abundantly able to take care of himself; and if we will not give him a chance to help take care of us, it will be our loss and not his.

All men interested in good government, are interested in having just such men as he in our legislative halls. But Columbia county has a particular interest in seeing him elected. She has not for nearly fifty years, and perhaps never had a representative in Congress. Yet this county has always done her full share at helping to swell the Democratic vote in every contest, local, state or national. I think the delegates to our county convention should be unanimously instructed for Buckalew; and they should choose Congressional conferees who are for him first, last, and all the time.

A VOTER.

Considering the Vetoes.

A DEMOCRATIC REPORT IN THE SENATE THAT REBUKES REPUBLICAN PARTISANSHIP.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Dawes, from the committee on Indian affairs, yesterday submitted a report to the Senate recommending the passage over the President's veto of the bill granting railroads right of way through the Indian reservation in Northern Montana. Senator Blair, from the pension committee, submitted a report recommending that the bill granting a pension to Mary Nottage be passed over the President's veto. The Democratic members of the committee handed in a minority report, in which they say that the majority have attacked the motives of the President's action on pension bills. They say:

"One may differ with the President in some one or more of the cases mentioned in this report as to his conclusions upon the facts presented in such cases, but it is akin to madness to ascribe to him unworthy motives in arriving at such conclusions. In the committee and in the Senate honest, patriotic Senators widely differ in their conclusions upon the same array of facts, and yet who that pauses to wait on reason, even for a moment, would denounce in bitter terms his brother Senator for such difference?"

Government Employes Notified of Their Duty.

OFFICEHOLDERS AGENTS OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT THEIR MASTERS—THE QUESTION OF DELEGATE ELECTIONS DEFINED.

The following executive order has been issued by the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 14.—*To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government:* I deem this a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several departments, and all officeholders under the general government against the use of their official positions in the attempt to control political movements in their localities. Officeholders are the agents of the people not their masters. Not only is their time and labor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid in their political action as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of obstructive partisanship, their neighbors, who have relations with them, as public officials. They should also constantly remember that their party friends from whom they have received preferment have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing their political affairs. They have no right as officeholders to dictate the political action of their party associates, or to throttle the freedom of action within the party lines by methods and practices which prevent every useful and justifiable purpose of the party organization. The influences of federal officeholders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their election as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns. Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Officeholders are neither disfranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not enlarged nor is their duty to party increased to pernicious activity by office holding. A great discrimination in this regard between the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office is used, is easy, in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those entrusted with official places, and the consideration of the necessity under our form of goverment of political action free from official coercion. You are requested to communicate the substance of these views to those for whose guidance they are intended.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

There began on Monday in the town of Erie, Kan., a most remarkable murder trial. The defendent is a lad sixteen years old, who is charged with killing his father, mother, brother and sister. The prosecution has been unable to find any adequate motive for the crime or any provocation, and the defense appears to have settled down to the theory that the boy's mind was unsettled by reading dime novels of the blood-and-thunder order. If there is any truth in this it is the most direct and serious charge that has yet been brought against the flash literature of the day. Hitherto the killing instincts of the youngster have been directed to Indians and buffalo. If they are to be developed with a Nihilistic and indiscriminate savagery against his own flesh and blood, it is time the rising generation was kindly but firmly directed backward into the old and innocuous byways of Laura Matilda and Timothy Titcomb.

Powderly's Pointed Denial.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT A UNANIMOUS NOMINATION FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Said Mr. Powderly: "This report regarding my candidacy for Governor emanated not from enemies, but from unwise friends, who are actuated by a belief that I would accept a nomination were it tendered to me. I am placed in a false position by this report, coming as it does from friends. What can I do? I have denied that I was a candidate, time and again; yet they will persist in circulating these reports.

"I have been asked to deny these reports, and to refuse the Gubernatorial or Congressional nomination over my own signature. But why should I do that? Why should I refuse what has not been offered me? I must wait until the nominations are made before taking action in the matter. I would not accept the nomination for Governor were it to come to me unanimously, and I were certain of it being ratified by my election. Not this year, nor four years hence shall I accept it.

"I like my home in Scranton; but, sooner than go to Washington from the Twelfth district as Congressman, I would leave Scranton. If I were to go to Washington, I should like to do my duty as a Congressman; but I could not do that under existing conditions, as the time of Congressmen is nowadays devoted to place-seeking—for postoffices or department clerkships. It is not because of my position that I shun politics. Were I out of this position to-morrow I should be of the same mind."

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1886.

Congress is lingering long this summer. Those who know best fix the date of adjournment as the 10th of August. But it is understood that there will be no agreement as to a fixed time of adjournment until the actual day the reason of this being that when a resolution declaring a certain day for adjournment is agreed to in advance, the last six days of the session are made suspension-of-rule days. At such times some of the worst "jobs" ever known in the history of Congress have been passed. The "jobs" are anxiously awaiting this harvest time. Every job that has been knocking at the doors of Congress this session has fastened its hope upon this annual period when the unlocking of the Treasury vaults is declared.

Messrs. Randall and Morrison are credited with this plan to prevent "jobs" getting through in the hurry of the last days of the session. If they succeed, think of the disappointments and blasted hopes that will fall at the heels of the Forty-Ninth Congress. Even should this session be marked in no other way than with a defense of the National Treasury, it would have an honored place in the nation's history.

But there are other ways in which the present session is remarkable. If the House itself has not completed all the legislation that was hoped for, the committees have done more work by far than the committees of any previous House. They have considered and reported to the House over 3,100 bills, during this first session. In both sessions of the Forty-Eighth Congress, only 2,696 bills were thus acted on. The flood of bills that has been poured upon the present Congress is also unprecedented, over 10,000 having been introduced into the House alone.

After repeated attempts and failures the House has succeeded in passing one little private pension bill over the President's veto. Speaking of adjournment, it is probable that the last days of the session will be involved in a heated political debate at the Senate end of the Capitol. The Senate is expected to pass a resolution for the printing of Presidential veto messages from the organization of Congress to the present day. They will probably be in the hands of Senators within a week. This is the prelude to a fight.

Referring to the prospects for adjournment, Representative Bland, the silver man of Missouri, declared that the Senate was moving even more slowly than the House in furnishing prospective "veto material," for as such he characterized the River and Harbor bill. The length of time the Senate consumed in pottering over this measure made him think the Senate seemed more anxious for the grab than the House. "Now," continued he, "if the President sees fit to veto the measure, no power can prevail upon Congress to pass the bill over his opposition." Representative Hatch, also of Missouri, and one of Oleomargarine's bitterest foes, has said that he strained his conscience in voting for the River and Harbor bill when it first passed the House, and that he will not do it a second time.

Congress has voted to reduce the mileage of army officers from 8 cents to 4 cents a mile. That is about twice what it costs them to travel. But the allowance of Congressmen is still 20 cents a mile, the same as in the stage coach era. The clamor "On what basis of right or reason is this?" has failed, so far, in impressing Congress with the necessity of doing something for itself in this respect. For short distances, 20 cents a mile does not amount to much, but on long distances it counts up to almost criminal extravagance.

Take, for instance, the trip to the Pacific slope. The entire expense both ways for one person need not exceed $300, including the best of everything. Yet the Government allows a Congressman $1,200 and upwards, and thus he is allowed to make from $900 to $1,000 on a two weeks run. The New York members are allowed $46 each to come here and go home from Washington, and the Chicago Congressmen get $170 each way, and travel on passes.

The gayest legislator at the Capital, if asked to present a bill for his personal expenses, when not traveling officially, would not dare to run the figures up to the present legal allowance. If he should, it would be likely to cost him his seat in Congress as soon as the people of his district learned the fact. A fair mileage rate, actual necessary expenses, would probably not be objected to from any quarter; but the 20 cent rate is an inexcusable extravagance. Democratic economy is permeating every branch of the Government's service, however, with a slow, but sure and steady purpose. Sooner or later it will reach and remove this outgrowth of a long period of corruption.

Democrats should remember that it is very important that there should be a large vote at the delegate election next Monday. The selection of representatives and associate judges ought not to be left to a few persons, as will be the case unless every man does his duty. Select the best men for the offices, and then stand by them.

The Land Frauds.

The House of Representatives has done well in refusing to accept the Senate amendments to the bill repealing the Pre-emption, Timber-Culture and Desert-Land laws. The repeal was called for by the fact that the laws were framed, whether intentionally or not, so as to permit the extensive frauds that are perpetrated under them. The passage of the bill by the House was an announcement to those engaged in profiting by them to get in all the work they could before the repeal should go into effect. It was incumbent on the Senate to put a stop to this as soon as possible by prompt action, so that the measure could receive the Executive signature and become operative. Instead of doing this it took its time to insert amendments which destroyed the purpose of the repeal. It is of little or no use as it stands, and if the Senate insists on its amendments it should be left with the entire responsibility for doing what it intended, namely, to defeat the needed reform.

The conduct of the Senate in this matter is entirely in keeping with its general policy of continuing practices by which individuals are enriching themselves through a betrayal on the part of Congress of the interests of the people. That certain Congressmen, more particularly Senators, are personally interested, under cover though it be, in sustaining the land frauds, seems to be beyond reasonable doubt. There is no question about the character of these operations. Commissioner Sparks has simply emphasized the exposition of facts which were already well known, and is honestly endeavoring to correct abuses. He is prevented from taking the proper measures by the laws in question. The case is a plain one, and the position of the Senate is but another of the evidences of its reckless disregard of public opinion.—*World.*

Indian Cannibals.

NATIVES OF LABRADOR EATING THEIR OWN CHILDREN—FOOD WANTED.

ST. JOHN, N. F., July 20—From time to time reports have been received here of destitution and suffering among the fishermen of Labrador, and last fall the Government was compelled to send two relief steamers to Sandwich Bay. It was not until Sunday, however, that any idea was had of the terrible state of affairs prevailing in that inhospitable region. In fact since last November Labrador has been a lost land. At that time the dread Arctic winter set in and since then communication has been cut off between Newfoundland and the main land coast. The flow of the Arctic ice this season has been unprecedented, and at present masses of drift ice and bergs mountain high are piled up against the coasts extending some 250 miles out to sea. This mass of frozen water has reduced the temperature far into the country far below freezing, and the snows of winter show no sign of disappearing. Belle Isle itself did not open this year until June 20, and a heavy snow and sleet-storm was experienced on the 22d.

Lately a party of 10 starved and half-dead creatures arrived here from Cape Bauld, where they had been discovered by some countrymen. They came from Quebec and Indian harbor and have been a month getting here to seek assistance. Four of them are half-breeds, five French Canadians and one a Swede. They say for nine continuous months winter has reigned uninterruptedly. That just as the native ice was about to break up the Arctic ice came down upon them and shut up the coast, permitting no ingress or egress. The harbors full of packed ice have sunk most of the larger vessels and permitted no fishing while the low temperature prevented the frost from leaving the ground, and it was impossible to plant any crops. The fish oil factories have been idle for ten months past and the stock of oil has been exhausted for fuel. There is no food; the inhabitants are living upon their domestic animals, and among the Indians the state of affairs is horrible. Rank cannibalism has been resorted to by the savages, stealing others' children and devouring them. No attempt is made to stop them, as the ignorant white settlers do not know how long they will be able to hold out before resorting to such crimes. These men state that there is not a barrel of flour left in the country, and they were appointed to procure assistance. Help must come at once or the country will be depopulated. The Ottawa government was promptly notified, and assistance will be pushed forward overland. On Sunday night Peter Jansen, the Swede, died of the hardships experienced in reaching here. The parties say they crossed Belle Isle Strait on floating ice, having no boat.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction, which is now in session at St. Paul, Minnesota, has brought together many persons who have become famous in one way and another. Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, Ex-President Hayes, Ex-Governor Hoadly, Mrs. Anna Hallowell, Philadelphia; Clara Barton, of Washington; Prof. F. B. Sanborn, of Massachusetts; F. H. Wines, of Illinois, and others who are equally well known, are in attendance. One of the most notable addresses of the session was delivered on Saturday evening by Ex-Governor Hoadly, his subject being the pardoning power. He had a good word to say for the parole system in vogue in Ohio, which puts convicts on their good behavior and gives them a chance to earn a discharge. Many other subjects of interest are being discussed, and altogether the session promises to be a very useful one.

Col. Ricketts of Wilkesbarre has been named as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He was a gallant soldier, and his ability would enable him to fill the office with credit should he be selected. He would make a strong run in this section.

The Chicago anarchists who threw bombs among the police on the 4th of May are on trial in that city. They have been identified by police officers, and no doubt will be convicted, in which case the severest penalty should be meted out to them. There is no more dangerous element in America to-day than these foreign-born disturbers of the peace. The doctrine of the anarchists is treason in its worst form.

Twenty-two years ago, William Mink, of Macungie in Lehigh county, became incensed at his two sons, Tilghman H. and Benjamin, and drove them from home. Finally he became ill, and after having remained silent for nearly a quarter of a century relented and wrote an apology. The sons lived in Chicago and had prospered. They returned home just in time to witness his death, and when his will was opened, it was found that he had left them his entire estate, valued at $150,000.

ITEMS.

Gold-bearing quartz has been found in Clinton county.

The President spent Thursday at Albany as the guest of Gov. Hill.

Three collieries at Mt. Carmel have suspended, throwing 1300 out of work.

The encampments of the several brigades of State militia ended last Friday.

Another cashier has gone wrong. It is Thompson of St. Louis, and he stole about $68,000.

Republican Headquarters have been opened at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

The Nanticoke Armory was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 16th. Loss $6,000.

S. Davis Page has been appointed Deputy U. S. Treasurer at Philadelphia.

Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked in Maine one day last week, by a broken axle. Twenty seven horses were killed and three others injured.

H. Willis Bland of Reading, will contest the Democratic nomination for congressman in Berks county with congressman Ermentrout, the present incumbent.

The dead body of a man was found in a well at Newport, R. I. which proved to be Peter Murphy who had been missed for four weeks. People who have been drinking the water don't feel well.

Two members of congress, Laird of Nebraska, and Cobb of Indiana, had a slugging match in the House last Friday. There was bad blood between them, and they went outside to settle it. Laird got a right hander on Cobb's nose and drew blood, when they were separated. The whole affair was most disgraceful.

A terrible drouth has prevailed for some time in the New England states. In Massachusetts the grass is dead, and the leaves have turned yellow. It is estimated that two-thirds of the cranberry crop is ruined.

Ex-Senator Coxe, of Luzerne, has openly announced himself as favoring the nomination of Mr. Wallace, because "he is the strongest man to head the party at this juncture." Mr. Cox also says that he thinks Mr. Wallace will be nominated by acclamation.

Robert Parker, proprietor of the Curtis House, Shamokin, and quite a prominent citizen, and Robert Lawrence were lodged in jail Monday morning at Sunbury, charged with having fatally beaten Vincent Rokus, a prominent Pole, of Shamokin.

A Massachusetts newspaper tells the old story of Isaiah Thomas, who used to make almanacs. When he was preparing the one for 1780 one of his boys asked him what he should put opposite the "13th of July." Mr. Thomas being engaged, replied. "Anything, anything." The boy, thus ordered, returned to the office and set, "Rain, hail and snow." The country was all amazement when the day arrived, for it actually rained, hailed and snowed violently.

The frost bell is doubtless the means of saving many tons of grapes in the Northern portions of California, where the frost sometimes does so much damage. It consists of a wire running from different parts of the vineyard to the house. On the vineyard end of the wire is an apparatus that rings a bell at the house when the thermometer descends to a certain degree. When the bell is let off the occupants of the house know that their vines are in danger and immediately repair to the vineyard and light fires in different quarters, and thus prevent, through the agency of this ingenious electrical device, the loss of tons of the most luscious fruit grown on the Pacific slope.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of Robert Mannon, Committee of Martin Mannon, a lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the fund to and among the heirs legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said matter must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. J. H. MAIZE,
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"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."

TEWKSBURY'S SPACE.

Delegate Election, July 26.
Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(Subject to action of Democratic Convention,)
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.

"The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied."

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"In the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, select only such as are pledged to the long-neglected work of Constitutional enforcement."—*From address of Constitutional Committee*, 1886.

The people, through the ballot box, should upon all laws, sumptuary or organic, have an opportunity to express their opinion, before becoming a settled law. Let all be equal before law. No monopoly, no aristocracy.

Democrats of Columbia County: The above are my sentiments and if nominated and elected, pledge myself to labor in all honorable ways to carry it into effect. Truly Yours,
E. M. TEWKSBURY.

CANDIDATES.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
C. G. MURPHY,
Of Centralia.

Only one vote can be given to each candidate for delegate under the recent amendment to the rules.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CHARLES REICHART,
Of Main Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
I. K. KRICKBAUM,

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES LAKE,
Of Scott Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
F. L. SHUMAN,
Of Catawissa.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES T. FOX,
Of Beaver Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. L. FRITZ,
Of Bloomsburg.

Subject to decision of Democratic party.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, August 14, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Reuben Moyer, on the south by second St. and on the west by an alley, said lot being numbered or marked in the general plan of said town of Berwick No. (lessone hundred fifty-eight and being one hundred and eighty one and one-half feet in length and forty-nine and one-half feet in width, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and out buildings. A lot of fruit trees on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of David Gross vs. John F. Keller and to be sold as the property of John F. Keller.

GUY JACOBY, Atty. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in the township of Jackson, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, in line of land of Iram Derr and running thence along the same north 34 and one-quarter degrees east fifty-seven and one-tenth perches to a post in line of land of Lewis Bankus, thence along land of said Bankus and Wm. Brink south seventy-one and one-fourth degrees east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches, thence along land of Lewis C. Young south nineteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and eighty-seven and five-tenths perches to a post in line of land of John Young, thence along land of said John Long south seventy-four degrees west forty-eight perches to a post in line of land of B. K. Young and thence along land of said B. K. Long north twenty-six and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-eight acres and seven perches, on which are erected a two-story plank house, bank barn, wagon shed and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. K. Young vs. T. F. Young and to be sold as the property of T. F. Young.

MILLER, Atty. Al. Fl. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Persing, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Persing, late of Locust Twp., Col. Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned admr., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

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CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:23 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

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Apportionment of Delegates.

Apportionment of delegates under vote for Governor in 1882, allowing a ratio of 60 votes for a delegate.

District.	Vote in 1882.	No. of Delegates
Beaver,	193	3
Berwick, E.	212	2
" W.		2
Benton,	236	4
Bloom, E.	262	4
" W.	157	3
Briarcreek,	132	2
Catawissa,	234	4
Centralia,	130	2
Centre,	173	3
Conyngham, N.	75	2
" S.	83	2
Fishingcreek,	262	4
Franklin,	59	2
Greenwood,	164	3
Hemlock,	145	2
Jackson,	123	2
Locust,	248	4
Madison,	168	3
Main,	136	2
Mifflin,	193	3
Montour,	74	2
Mt. Pleasant,	88	2
Orange,	115	2
Roaringcreek,	70	2
Pine,	97	2
Scott, W.	60	2
" E.	103	2
Sugarloaf,	167	3
Total,		75

Under this apportionment Benton, Bloom West, Catawissa, Greenwood and Sugarloaf, each get an additional delegate, over what they had under the ratio of 67 votes to a delegate, when the whole number of delegates was limited to seventy.

Personal.

Judge Elwell will be away from home during August.

Miss Ida Bernhard is visiting friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

M. E. Walker, Esq., of Shickshinny was in town on Tuesday.

W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt went to New Haven on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Buckalew and Mrs. L. E. Waller are at Ganoga Lake.

Mrs. L. Gross and children went to Kansas City on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. DeSheppard and Mrs. Aiman of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs C. E. Rabb.

William Rohrbach of Franklin was among the visitors to town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hannon, of Conyngham township, are the guests of Prothonotary Snyder and wife.

Dr. J. C. Rutter started for Colorado Wednesday evening. He expects to be absent about two weeks, and will visit most of the chief cities on the route.

David Geisinger has been appointed postmaster at Espy.

W. C. McKinney and family started for Kansas on Tuesday. They were accompanied by M. C. Sloan and William Rishton. Mr. Sloan is taking the trip for the benefit of his health.

Mr. G. B. Foote, editor of the Berwick *Democrat*, was in town on Monday. He has been in the editorial harness over 30 years and understands the business. He also edits the Mifflinburg *News*.

M. C. Sloan is erecting a porch at the front of his residence.

B. F. Sharpless sprained his arm one day last week, by falling from a ladder.

C. E. Savage is reported to have purchased a valuable horse while in Philadelphia last week.

The Lutheran Sunday school picnic was postponed until Thursday on account of the weather.

A high board fence has been built around Oak Grove, and trespassing on the grounds is forbidden.

Attention is called to the change in the time table of the D. L. & W. R. R. at the head of the local column.

Hervey E. Smith severed his connection with the *Sentinel* last Saturday night, after a service of a little over two weeks.

Remember that only one vote can be cast at the delegate election, for each delegate. The cumulative plan has been abolished.

Henry Wolf, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mary Shive, daughter of S. C. Shive, were married last Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Derr.

The old deed which we printed last week is not a new newspaper discovery. It has appeared in one of the legal form books for many years.

J. M. Staver rode from Bloomsburg to Jersey Shore on his bicycle last Friday in seven hours and ten minutes. The distance is 60 miles.

A new post office has been established in Benton township, with the name of Taurus. It is in the eastern end, and the postmaster is Richard T. Smith.

Mr. Reuben Hess of Rupert has presented us with four peaches that weigh 30 ounces. They were perfect in formation and delicious in flavor.

Collector's notices, ten or more of which the law requires shall be posted up by tax collectors, are for sale at this office. Also collector's receipt books.

The Bloomsburg base ball club went to Catawissa last Saturday afternoon to play with a club of that place, resulting in a score of 14 to 12, in favor of Bloom.

On Friday of last week Howard Bidleman was badly burned about the face and arms by an explosion of gas while at work at the furnace in the car shops of G. M. & J. K. Lockard.

There will be a free clam bake and Summer night's festival at Glen Onoko on Thursday, the 29th. Special trains will be run and excursion rates given on the Lehigh Valley road.

The School Furnishing company are rapidly getting their machinery for doing work in fine style and with dispatch. They have just received a new style sand papering machine which is said to be the very latest improved.

A camp meeting will be held at Rupert Grove beginning on the 23rd inst. and closing on August 3rd. It will be under the charge of the A. M. E. church and some prominent men in that denomination are expected to be present.

A. L. Fritz is the only candidate for representative on the north side of the river and should receive all the delegates in the county. According to the old custom of voting each voter should leave the name of Mr Fritz, with one of the three candidates on the other side, on the ticket.

Philip V. Weaver, Esq., of Hazleton, is a candidate for Representative in that district, and the prospects for his success are said to be good. He is possessed of ability and has a large legal practice. If nominated he will succeed James Sweeny. Both of them were educated at the Normal school.

S. B. Coleman of the *News Dealer* was in town on Monday in the interests of the excursion from Wilkesbarre to Glen Onoko on the 29th. The occasion is the opening of the Wahnetah Hotel, a large and elegant new house. The fare from Wilkesbarre for the round trip is only $1.00 The first train leaves there at 8.40 a. m.

Mr. H. A. Schweppenheiser, of Lime Ridge, showed us last week some wheat of his raising which was indeed excellent. It was called the Belgium, he and Mr. Turnback being the only two in the county that have a crop of this wheat. Mr. Schweppenheiser says the wheat will yield from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

The efforts of several amateurs to mount a bicycle in the Postoffice alley on Monday evening attracted a crowd to witness the proceeding. It was laughable in the extreme, and no doubt the bystanders enjoyed some parts of the exhibition much more than the performers. It looks very easy to ride a wheel, but if you think it is, just try it.

We are under obligations to Hon. A. L. Fritz for a number of volumes of state reports of the different departments; and also for a work entitled "Pennsylvania in the Revolution" in two volumes. The work is edited by John B. Linn and Dr. W. H. Egle, both historians of distinction. They are well bound, and are books of reference of great value.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending July 20, 1886:

Sam'l T. Altemus, Miss Jennie Dundore, Miss Jessie Hassinger, Miss Annie M. Hine, Mrs. Mary Jamison, W. J. Jerome, Esq., Mr. John Shaffer, George C. Trump, Miss Mary C. Woolliver.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The question has been asked whether a marriage license issued from one county authorizes the performance of the ceremony in a different county. From the plain language of the law it would appear that it does not. The Act of 1885 says that no person within this commonwealth shall be joined in marriage, until a license shall have been procured from the clerk of the orphans court, *in the county where the marriage is performed.*

A family picnic was held in Oak Grove, by the Bidleman family on Tuesday. There were persons present from Schoolcraft, Mich., Ganister, Shickshinny, Philadelphia, Elmira and Warsaw, Indiana. The entire number present was 101. A very pleasant time was had. They went early and stayed late and an organ furnished music for dancing. Three generations were represented. It will be an event long to be remembered by those who participate

Choice celery plants, 25cts. per 100, $2 per 1000—at J. Garrison's, Fifth street.

Through some misunderstanding the Williamsport and Wilkesbarre base ball clubs both went to Danville on the same day to play with the Danville club. The latter claimed that there was no schedule game for that day, as claimed by Williamsport, and therefore played with Wilkesbarre with whom they had arranged for a friendly game. For this the Danville club was expelled from the league. A meeting of the State Base Ball League was appointed to be held at Danville on Tuesday, to take action on the expulsion of that club, and Messrs. Scarlet & Angle, attorneys for the Danville club, obtained a preliminary injunction from Judge Elwell to restrain the League from expelling them. As a result they were reinstated.

A deputy sheriff, named Hugh McGhan, from Osage, Iowa, arrived on Saturday, the 3rd inst., armed with the necessary papers to arrest Wilson Ager. The charge is that Ager swindled Col. D. F. McCarthy of that state, in 1882, by selling him a decorticating machine for cleaning wheat, for which $1500 was paid. The machinery was to be shipped from Minneapolis. McCarthy went to considerable expense in moving machinery in his mill, but failed to get the machine, or to find Ager. The Osage *Press* says that officers have been looking for him for some time. Ager left town the Friday before the officer arrived, but whether it was to avoid arrest or not, we cannot say.

Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, the weather prophet, insists that the great storm he predicted for this Fall will be on hand. He says he does not anticipate any further great change in the weather until Fall. "September he says, "will open cold and stormy, premonitory to my great storm, commencing on the afternoon of Sept. 22, and the great war of the elements will come as sure as the sun is in the heavens. It will be a storm of unparalleled violence, and after sweeping across the Atlantic and traversing the country will exhaust its energies upon the rugged front offered by the Rocky mountains. Fishermen in the maritime provinces and in Newfoundland have not been slow to appreciate my predictions, and I have already received intelligence from many that they have made arrangements to be in port on the day of the destructive storm."

The rule fixing Moday for the holding of delegate election ought to be changed at the coming County Democratic Convention. It is much more convenient for farmers to go to the polls on Saturday afternoon when their week's work is done, than it is on Monday when they must lose nearly a half day, if they have any distance to travel, and thus a much larger vote can be got out on Saturday than Monday. Another objection to the present rule is that there is not sufficient time given between the election and convention to figure out the returns and ascertain the instructions. When there is a full county ticket to be elected, with numerous candidates in the field, it would be impossible to go over all the returns in the allotted time. There are some good reasons for having the convention the day after the election, but the objections appear to be greater than the advantages, and therefore the rule should be amended.

Buckhorn.

Last Friday John Betz took suddenly ill with paralysis affecting his speech. At present writing (Monday) he is some better.

Wm. Dent, Jr., of Virginia paid relatives and friends a flying visit on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Switzer accompanied Rev. Sharetts on this circuit Sunday. He is general canvasser for the *Lutheran Observer*. During the week he will visit Lutheran families in the interests of that paper.

Mrs. Sade Ohl, of Ingram, Pa., on learning by telegraph of her father's sudden illness, (John Betz) she immediately prepared for home, arriving here Saturday evening.

Wm. Deighmiller started upon a threshing tour to-day.

C. M. Terwilliger has just added to his tid-bit and delicacy department a new assortment of breath perfumeries. They are excellent. And Oh, he has an awful lot of chewing gum.

The Buckhorn hotel presents quite a spry appearance with its new coat on. H. Vannatta of Bloomsburg did the work.

Wallace Pursel is building the foundation for the new school house at the Forks. He contracted for $087.

The Grangers desire a full turn out on Friday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic the first Saturday in August.

G. W. Hartman and wife expect to visit friends at Pottsgrove this Saturday.

D. S. Foulk and Johnny E. Hartman will leave for the west in a few weeks.

Amos F. Ohl, of Allegheny city is coming home July 30th.

Dynamite is a dangerous might. "A strong pull, and a long pull, and a pull altogether" will fetch almost any stump.

Jerseytown, where hast thou been all this while? Now, come, tell us what the railroad is doing for thee.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence in its inscrutable wisdom to remove by death our past sister, Lavilla McHenry, an honored teacher of McHenry's Sunday school.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and sister, her parents, brothers and sisters have sustained a still heavier loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of our departed teacher to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard, whose uniformly courteous deportment and zeal in promoting a high standard of membership, of both the church and Sunday school, have endeared her memory to every member of the same.

Resolved, That we sincerely tender our heartfelt sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the parents of the deceased as a token of our respect. Be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Columbia county papers for publication.

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Jerseytown.

Considerable hail fell during the shower Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Smith and son, of Milton, was in town last week, talking railroad.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Morehead, and a gentleman, of New York, passed through here on Saturday on their way to attend the railroad meeting at Orangeville.

Our genial landlord, Mr. A. K. Smith, now has four handsome greys.

Mr. W. Jacoby and A. L. Fritz, Esq., were in town last week. Evidently looking up politics a little.

Mr. C. M. Smith recently returned from a visit to different parts of the West.

Mr. Frank Thomas, who has been in Kansas for several years past, returned to Jerseytown last week and is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. David Phillips.

The masons finished their work on Mr. J. A. Funston's new house last Wednesday.

The school board had their account audited last Thursday. Rather late; but it seems that the Secretary failed to attend to securing the State appropriation.

Mr. Charles Smith has gone to Watsontown on railroad business.

No services in the M. E. Church on Sunday, on account of the absence of the pastor.

The M. E. Sunday school intend having a picnic Saturday next. They will go to Maiden's Lane, near Iola.

Some talk of a festival. Let it not be all talk.

Miss Stella Kern, of Shenandoah, is visiting Miss Rey. Shultz.

Miss Anna Supplee, of Bloomsburg, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Swisher was very poorly last week, but is better at present writing.

The laborers on the railroad promise to make things lively here. Last Friday morning they got to quarreling among themselves and one of the men, an Italian, gave one of his fellow workmen an idea of a pick used as a weapon. The man was considerably hurt about the head. A warrant was procured for the arrest of the Italian, but he had disappeared. The men, not being satisfied with the "little time" they had had out at the road, came into town during the afternoon and continued their jubilee. One man flourished a revolver but was soon disarmed by the others. The affray lasted but a short time and ended without any one being hurt.

The work on the road is being carried on with a marked degree of progress. There are about thirty men at work with four carts and several wagons. It is said that more hands will soon be put on the road at this place.

The prospects brighten, and Jerseytown will have a railroad in a few—well, in a short time.

Tramps and beggars are becoming very numerous.

The School Question.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN, SIRS:—There are a few men in Bloom school district who work 365 days of 10 hours for $365.

These men fail to see any justice in paying D. A. Beckley or any other man $1080 for 160 days of six hours.

A good question in mental arithmetic for the students this winter.

A man works 960 hours for $1080. How much an hour? For the benefit and enlightment of the tax payer we will answer the conundrum. $1080 divided by 960 equal 1½, equal one dollar and twelve and a half cents. Mr. Beckley's abilities may entitle him to this compensation. I and some others educated under the old method cannot see it. It is a very easy thing to vote away other peoples' money and the Republican members of the board, who are the friends of the poor tax payer *find it very easy*. We have only to say that some members of the present board will be set down on at the next election so hard that they will be flattened out thinner than a pan cake.

One more conundrum, How much school tax do the Republican members pay?
INQUIRER.

A Senator Swings a Shining Scythe

From the Sunbury News.

Senator Wolverton has succeeded, after considerable outlay in money and extensive ditching and clearing of undergrowth, in making his old Baldy farm a fertile, productive and beautiful stretch of land, extending as it does from just above the Pennsylvania railroad shops, along the river, to the old lime kilns, touching the road that leads up Oberdorf farm. On Saturday last the Senator, whom many people would like to see Governor of the Commonwealth, jumped over one of his fences into a wheat field ripe for the sickle. Seizing a cradle he mowed a swath as clean as was his wont in his earlier days. Philip Moore, who is a good mower, says he cut grain more than once with him. The two are graduates of the farm and came into town with their knees out, but do not intend to go out that way.

Bright Prospects for the B. & S. R. R.

We are informed by those in position to know, that sufficient money has been raised to insure the construction of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad to the foot of the mountain, and that this will be done provided enough stock is taken in the county to pay any damages for right of way. There is so little doubt that this can be accomplished that orders have been given by the contractors for tools, and lumber has been purchased for the erection of shanties along the line for the use of the workmen. In a very short time an engineer corps will start out and go over the line to reset the stakes and fix the grade accurately, not merely as a bluff, as has been intimated, but with bonafide intention of building the road. The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad is a fixed fact.

An Important Discovery of Coal.

An important discovery of coal has been made at the Centralia collieries, operated by L. A. Riley & Co. For some time past they have been prospecting for the mammoth vein, and have now struck it. The seam is one of the largest in the region, it being 35 feet in thickness. The coal is of excellent quality and will prove a big bonanza to the operators. It will not be mined as is the custom but the vein will be stripped, thus saving the cost of sinking a slope and erecting a new breaker. The coal will be taken to the old Centralia breaker, a distance of about 200 yards and there prepared for the market.

Pay Your Taxes.

Richard Stiles, Tax Collector, has posted notices that the State, County, School and Poor duplicates are in his hands, and that all persons who shall, within sixty days from July 17th, make payment of the taxes charged against them in said duplicates shall be entitled to a reduction of 5 per cent. from the amount thereof, except on Poor tax. All who fail to pay within six months will be charged 5 per cent. additional. The Collector will be in attendance at the office of William Christman, Esq., in Moyer's building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, during the last two weeks of said sixty days, between two and six o'clock p. m. to receive taxes.

The Canadian Thistle Pest.

The farmers of every community should sternly enforce the law of 24th April, 1885, forbidding all citizens from allowing the Canadian thistle to go to seed on their premises. It is one of the most pestilential weeds of all that now pollute the fields of the farmers, and it spreads from the thriftless to the land of the thrifty with fearful rapidity.

The law of 1885 provides that any person holding lands by lease or otherwise, who shall allow the Canadian thistle to go to seed on their premises, shall be fined fifteen dollars, to be paid to the school fund of the district. Any citizen who is likely to be injured by the spread of the pest from his neighbor's lands, may give notice to have the weeds cut before going to seed, and if not done, the Constable or Supervisor is required to enter upon the property, cut the weeds and can compel the payment of labor and costs from the holder of the polluted lands.

No average farmer or good citizen should require official notice from an officer to make him cut the Canadian thistle before it ripens its seed. A few hours' work at most would cut it on any average farm, and the holder of any land should cut it for his own protection. It is destructive of all crops when it gets rooted in fields, and its downy seeds are wafted hither and thither to pollute all neighboring lands.

Supervisors of public roads are also required, by the new law, to cut the Canadian thistle on or along all roads or unseated lands in their districts, and in case of failure, they are liable to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of the parties about to be injured by such neglect or refusal. The present is the time to destroy the Canadian thistle pest, and every occupant of land should willingly and promptly obey the law.—*Times.*

The Rest in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

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$10,000 for Breach of Promise.

Frank Howell, of Scranton, who refused to marry Miss Effie Coslett because the spirit of his father told him that he ought not to get married yet, has made an amicable settlement with the young lady by paying her $10,000. A receipt for the amount has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, Scranton, and Miss Coslett has no claim on the man to whom she was betrothed a few weeks ago.

Keller's Catarrh Remedy can be considered almost infallible in the cure of catarrh, malaria, rheumatism, biliousness and all blood diseases. See advertisement in another column.

Camp Fire.

Ent Post G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at Oak Grove on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, day and evening. Several other Posts are expected to be present, and the soldiers and their friends will have a good time. The grounds will be open to the public and all are invited to attend. The gate fee will be so small that everybody can afford to go.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned court was held on the 17th.

On petition James Barrett was appointed collector of taxes for Centralia borough, bond approved, and same day collector sworn.

David Yost was appointed committee of the person and estate of Benjamin C. Hess. Bond required in the sum of $2,000.

The nervous, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. A local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

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three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—P. Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

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How it breathed in the wooing air!
It woke with the rising morning,
It blushed in the sunset gleam,
It shed its radiance on the way,
It brightened the hours of every day,
And oh, there was never a voice to say,
Only a dream!

Only a dream, my darling;
We were both in earnest, too,
And every word we whispered,
And every glance was true;
How could we know that promise
So rich and strong could seem,
Yet die as the fair, frail lilies die
When the east winds mock the April sky?
We thought it eternal, you and I—
Only a dream!

Only a dream, my darling;
And you are young and bright,
And life has many a golden prize
Hung dazzling in your sight.
And I—I have work and duty
With their quiet moonlight beams;
Only just sometimes I pause and think
Of the cup that Love once gave us a drink.
And the past and the future I try to link!
Only a dream!

SELECT STORY.

A BOGUS ELOPEMENT.

THE SCHEME BY WHICH A WIFE CURED HER HUSBAND OF JEALOUSY.

A happier couple than the Fitz-Johnsons when they first came to Curzon street, could not be imagined. It was only when Captain Fitz Johnson settled down in his new house and his old set that he made the gratifying discovery that he had won his wife's heart as well as her hand.

The morning after the arrival in London the wily young man left his wife in her boudoir—the latest things in boudoirs,executed under her brother Joey's supervision—wondering dismally how she should kill the time until 8 o'clock in the evening, when she was told she might look forward to seeing her lord and master again. It was something more than to fetch a forgotten cigarette case that made Captain FitzJohnson retrace his steps on arriving at the foot of the stairs. His instinct had not deceived him. The fortress had capitulated.

"I love you so, Geoffrey,"sobbed the poor little wife, with her head on her husband's shoulder,and Geoffrey, as he strolled down the street, having promised to be back by luncheon time, hummed "Rule Britannia" in triumphant sotto voice. The victory won, the victor, as he had a perfect right to do, rested upon his laurels, but he need not have given up so suddenly the reverential worship of the lover and assumed so instantly the condescending tolerance of the husband. It was unkind of him when he came home just in time to dress for dinner, after having been at the club all the afternoon,to plunge into that horrid French novel with a satisfied grunt, and barely vouchsafe his wife a word. It was downright rude of him when she leant over his chair and stroked his hair to snarl out savagely, "For heaven's sake, Florrie, don't paw me about like that. I don't like it," and it was positively brutal, after treating her in such a way, to scold her all dinner time for being depressed. But so it was. The FitzJohnson family ark, pretty little vessel as it was, with its fresh paint and dainty furniture, had drifted into the current which, sooner or later, must land it upon the rocks.

Geoffrey, blinded by selfish vanity, became bored with his wife's well-meant but ineffectual efforts to please her "much changed lord." Her lavish affection varied only by ill-concealed and sometimes tearful despondency, irritated him and made him more bearish than ever. It was the old story. Things went from bad to worse. At last the first cruel rock loomed in the distance and shipwreck seemed imminent. Lady Angelica Lansdell was, so she said,a very old friend of Geoffrey's. "I knew him when he was quite a boy —such a nice boy," she told Florrie the afternoon she paid her first call in Curzon street. She was a wondeful and Onida-ish personage of the Cleopatra type of beauty, lithe and serpentine, with a voice that could coo like a dove or hiss like a serpent at will. She used a peculiar kind of a scent that hung about the room long after she had left it. She was mysteriously fascinating, and Florrie detested her. This was a great grievance of Geoffrey's who was blind to the pearl powder and impervious to the scent. "Angelica" (he called her Angelica) "was a charming woman—a most valuable friend."

"The silly little fool is jealous," laughed her ladyship to herself as she sat in a corner aloof from the "madding crowd" of a Foreign Office crush, pretending to listen to Geoffrey's earnest conversation and watching with interested amusement his wife trying to keep an eye on her husband and at the same time respond coherently to the civilities of a valuable attache.

"I'll teach her a lesson," muttered the siren, with an angry glitter in her dusky eyes, as, for the twelfth time, a pale distressed face with appealing eyes was turned toward the oblivious husband. Accordingly when, for the thirteenth time, the melancholy operation was repeated, the distress on the pale face gave place to horror, and the eyes were fixed and blank as they saw Lady Angelica, with her most entrancing smile, place her hand for a moment caressingly on Geoffrey's arm; only for a moment because it was instantly grasped by both of his.

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"My dear old girl! What is the matter? Are you seedy?" exclaimed Joey, as he plunged through the crowd to his sister's side.

"Come to-morrow, as soon as Geoffrey has gone. I want to talk to you," whispered Florrie brokenly, as her brother deposited her safely at her own door.

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Next morning brother and sister had a long confabulation, during which Joey tugged hard at his phantom moustache, and Florrie blew her nose very often. The result seemed hardly satisfactory, for Joey departed remarking that it was the "very deuce," and Florrie sat looking into the fire until it went out in self-defense. Mrs. Fitz-Johnson's spirits; indeed so hilariously cheerful did she become by dessert that Geoffrey, acolimatized to a dead level of depression, felt inclined to resent the rise in the domestic barometer. The rise is a steady one.

Next morning, when the slave ought to have been in close attendance to her master, cutting the end off his cigar, filling his match box and weekly receiving the orders for the day, she was playing a polka on the piano, and actually forgot to wish the great man good-by. On and off during the day Geoffrey found himself pondering on the alteration in his wife. It was, of course, a bore to have her following him about like a whipped dog, but, after all, that was a fault on the right side and showed that she appreciated her position as his wife. It was a sign of proper, if excessive, subjection, but to sit playing a polka when the hat brush was mislaid was an unheard of dereliction of duty.

Geoffrey returned home exactly half an hour earlier to administer a carefully prepared lecture to the culprit, only to find that she had gone to the Gayety with Joey. The solitary dinner with no one to scold was a dismal experience, and Geoffrey felt distinctly aggrieved. Next day things were no better. Florrie was in tearing spirits, received the deferred lecture with ribald laughter, dismissed his theories of wifely duty as "bosh," and had the audacity to refer him to Lady Angelica, who, "no doubt, was an authority on that subject as well as every other." Geoffrey was very moody all that day.

As that evening he walked up Curzon street it was this thought that made him prepared to be very gracious and as lenient as he consistently could be towards any little excess of youthful spirits. A sharp struggle with the latch key was cut short by the butler opening the door to let a visitor out. The occurance so late in the afternoon was strange, and the appearance of the visitor so singular that Geoffrey stared at the apparition in unteigned surprise.

His (for the visitor was a man) face was partially concealed by a slouch hat. What there was to be seen appeared to be of an olive hue and adorned with a sweeping black moustache. Inky locks hung in profusion down almost to his shoulders, and the rest of the body was concealed in a cloak that would have made the fortune of any melodrama. On the stage Mrs. FitzJohnson's visitor would have been in his element. In Curzon street he apparently was not, for, with an oath —or at least some foreign exclamation that sounded to Geoffrey like "pickled onions"— he gave a swift glance at the astonished Captain, ran down the steps and disappeared into the gathering gloom.

"Who the dickens is that, Squares?"

"The gentleman did not give his name, sir. He said as how Mrs. FitzJohnson would know he was, and I need not announce him."

Geoffrey kept his presence of mind. "Oh, of course. I had forgotted. What time did the gentleman come?"

"At half-past 4, sir."

Half-past 4! And it is now half-past 7.

"Did any one else call this afternoon?"

"Yes, sir; but after the gentleman came Mrs. FitzJohnson told me to say 'Not at home' to any other visitors."

Geoffrey did not wait to hear any more, but dashed into the drawing room. He half expected to find his wife the victim of an assassin's knife. On the contrary she was at the piano playing a dreamy sonata of Rubenstein's. On his entering the room she half arose, but on seeing who it was she resumed her seat, exclaiming, "Oh, it's only you!"

"Whom did you think it was? That Guy Fawkes back again? Who, may I ask, is he,and what was he here from half-past 4 till now for, to the exclusion of everybody else?"

Geoffrey was gradually working himself up into a passion. Florrie made no attempt to calm him, but smiled faintly and struck a few aggravating chords on the piano.

"If you really care to know, that 'Guy Fawkes,' as you are pleased to call him, is Count Sparlatti, an old Dresden friend of Joey's. He is an Italian, and when Joey came back from Dresden the Count came with him to learn English. He was always at Mumblethorpe. "Ah me!" (another plaintive chord) "what happy days those were! And what fun we had! The Count was my sweetheart then."

"Don't be a fool, Florrie." The passion had died out and the lecturing mood taken its place. "You are 19 now, and quite old enough to know that it is not proper to have men staying three hours tete-a-tete with you, and to tell the servants that you are at home to no one else. Do you understand?"

"No, I don't." The blue eyes opened their widest. "I thought it was the 'chic' thing to do. Of course, at Mumblethorpe they would be awfully shocked, but then they are so old fashioned. They even have family prayers. But since I have been married I have gained experience. I have seen several charming women. Lady Angelica, for instance. Could you wish me to take a better model? Hence, if any one notices my friendship with Count Sparlatti you can tell them that I knew him when he was 'quite a boy —such a nice boy.' I may soon become so 'charming' that I can make love in public—smile in the 'nice boy's face, put my hand on his arm for him to clasp in his. Only this sort of thing requires practice, so you must not think it strange if I have a few private rehearsals when I am 'not at home' to the world at large."

"How dare you speak like this?"

"Oh, you don't know how much I dare when I am put to it." But the defiant little laugh ended in a sob, and the dauntless novice ran out of the room.

Geoffrey gnawed his moustache, fumed about the room, resisted, as unmanly,an impulse to run after his wife, kiss away her tears and implore her to be charming on the old Mumblethorpe lines, and finally decided to confide his troubles that very evening to Lady Angelica.

From that fair oracle he received but very cold comfort. "My dear Geoff, it serves you well right. You thought because she had given you all her heart you were warranted in neglecting her. So like a man. Mr. Lansdell was just the same. Now she is consoling herself. Quite right. I had no idea she had so much sense. I admire her."

Lady Angelica gave a stealthy glance under her eyelashes at her downcast companion. She had a heart, though no one suspected it. "Look here, Geoff. Be a man. Go home and tell your wife that you mean to turn over a new leaf, and not take all her devotion for granted, but try and earn it. Clear up the mystery of our 'nods and becks and wreathed smiles.'"

Geoffrey walked home under the stars a happy man. It was striking 12 as he let himself into the dark hall. The darkness was unusual, for Squares always left the gas burning for his master to put out. His match-box was empty; but there might be a stray light in the pocket of his Iverness. To the solemn ticking of the hall clock the search commenced.

It ended prematurely in the sudden opening of the drawing room door and the flooding of the landing at the top of the stairs with light. Some one was still up. Might it not be Florrie waiting for him? Geoffrey walked quickly to the foot of the stairs, but stopped with one foot on the lowest step, as if turned to stone. It was Florrie—and some one else—engaged in rapid, breathless conversation.

"Delay no longer—anima mia. He may be back at any moment."

"Oh, Duigi! I dare not. If we should meet him he would kill you."

"Vieni! Vieni!"

Geoffrey steadied himself by the banister and waited. Then, shown up by the surrounding darkness as a tableau vivant, there appeared on the landing his wife hooded and cloaked, looking fearfully out into the dark abyss before her and clinging convulsively to the arm of the Italian—Count Sparlatti.

There was a yell, a shriek and an oath as Geoffrey bounded up the stairs and seized the intruder by the cloak just as he endeavored to retreat into the drawing room. The yell was a broken English rendering of "Here's a go!" The shriek found expression in "Luigi! Luigi!" and the oath was—well, never mind what. The chase and struggle was desperate.

The Count, who had left his cloak in his assailant's hand, cleared ottomans and chairs with astounding agility. Mrs. FitzJohnson's heroics had degenerated into hysterics,to judge from the peals of laughter with which she greeted the Count's desperate efforts to escape. At last he was cornered, hissing and scratching like an enraged tom-cat.

"Oh, Geoffrey, be careful. His beautiful hair!" for the infuriated husband had hold of a handful of the Italian's matted locks. The warning came too late. There was a tug, groan, and lo and behold, not only a handful, but a whole head of raven tresses remained in the victor's grasp. The flowing moustache came next.

"A very good joke, Joey, my boy," gasped Geoffrey, faintly.

"Oh, Joey, water—brandy! He is not well. We carried it too far. I told you we ought not to do it. It's all your fault," scolded Florrie with all a woman's treachery, and her arms round her still dazed husband's neck, and calling him all the names of the honeymoon.

"I think my plan was a success, though," said Joey, as he wished his sister good-night under the relit gas.

"I think it was," said Florrie, with a happy laugh, "but no one must ever know about it."

And no one ever did except one person; but then she knew everything.

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THE REMARKABLE RACE BY WHICH A SPORTING MAN WON $1000.

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"One of them, whose name I needn't mention, possessed a mare upon whose fleetness he particularly prided himself. Talking with him in a bantering way one day I offered to produce a hog which could beat his animal in a 300-yard running race, He became angry when I insisted upon the matter. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' I said to him jocosely: 'I'll bet you any amount of money you may name that my pig can win the race. Do you take me?' The boys standing around grew interested and commenced to press around. The other man, whose face by this time was livid with rage, roared: 'I'll bet you $1000.'

"This rather staggered me, but as I had the money I wasn't to be bluffed. I put it up. The articles of agreement were quickly drawn up and signed.

"Well, to cut a long story short, I got hold of one of those long, lank, hungry scrub porkers and put him at once into training. My method was to feed him a half bushel of corn once a day. The gig would be stationed at one end of a straight 300 yard lane, and over the line at the other end the corn would be dumped upon a given signal. The moment the corn was dumped the pig was freed, and away he would scoot for the other end. This kind of practice was kept up for a month, and at the end of this time the hungry hog could make the distance in a way that would put Maud S. to shame.

"The day of the race came, and every man, woman and child for miles around was on hand to witness it. The race was run on the hog's own ground, according to agreement. The porcine racer was more than usually hungry that day. He had become so accustomed to finding his half bushel of corn at the other end of the lane that when he was released upon the word 'Go!' he shot off like a flash. He darted under the horse's legs, and before that animal and his rider could recover themselves was at the other end. He didn't get the corn, but I did get the $1000. I left town the next day."—*Omaha Bee.*

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8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennetts....	6 53	10 00	2 52
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 59
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 59
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	3 05
7 59	11 38	7 38	...Plymouth...	7 07	10 14	3 09
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 46	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 34	3 27
7 40	11 12	7 12	...Shickshinny...	7 37	10 45	3 40
7 18	11 00	7 00	...Hick's Ferry...	7 50	11 13	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	...Beach Haven...	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick.....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	...Briar Creek...	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	.....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	...Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	.....Cameron.....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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TIME TABLE.

In effect June 19th, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.10 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Echovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.45 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.30 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.28 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.16 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.40 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

CHA. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent

ODD ITEMS.

A cannon by-word—I'll pass.

Two for a scent—A couple of bloodhounds.

A roasted chestnut—Is it hot enough for you?

Even a chimney has its new soot.—*N. Y. Journal.*

The young man full of promise frequently turns out bad pay.

When the summer resorts fill up it becomes more difficult for the boarders to.

A cigar, to sell, should be well advertised. It must be puffed to go well.

A marriage in Maryland costs $1, but it takes three figures to get the knot untied.

A man who has a scolding wife says he is going through the journey of life by rail.

A man must not expect to live in clover simply because he marries a grass widow.

The man who can look his tailor square in the retina is an honest shaver.—*N. Y Journal.*

The young Emperor of China has consumption, but he may get over it if he lets tea alone.

In England and Wales there are 600,000 Sunday school teachers and 5,200,000 scholars.

"I'm cutting a great figure," said the editor as he softly slid his scissors through a big paper bill.

Mrs. Cleveland will not be thoroughly happy until Grover gets her the smallest dog in America.

The base ball player is a very domestic man, for he is never so well pleased as when on the home run.

Mrs Gladstone darns all the Premier's socks and his daughter attends to the Grand Old Man's neckties.

The prudent man always lays up something for a rainy day, if it is only a borrowed umbrella.—*Life.*

It is the fashion at present in England to take notice of babies. Formerly only nurserymaids did so.

When it comes to boycotting an undertaker it really looks as if the thing were being run into the ground.

It is the height of ill breeding to characterize an elderly spinster as a chestnut.—*Boston Transcript.*

Some inquisitive person asks: "What does a man make by getting married?" Well, he generally makes the fire,

An irate parent attempted to kick one of his daughter's admirers off the front steps, but missed him by two feet.

Dr. Newman Hall has nineteen Sunday schools in connection with his church in London, in which there are 5600 pupils.

The difference between a poor angler Sophronia, and the fish he tries is this: The angler baits his hook and the fish hook his bait.

Swinburne says, "When young men yell at me, I smile." We suppose that is when they yell, "Swinburne, come and take a drink."

A writer compares an old maid to a lemon. The comparison is faulty. Young men often squeeze lemons.—*Norristown Herald.*

Dr. Mary Walker claims to be the coolest woman in Washington. And yet there is a great deal said in the newspapers about her pants.

The fellow who had buried three wives and was about to be married again, invariably spoke of his intended as my fourth-coming bride.

"I am to tell the truth," said a New York fisherman. "Yes," interrupted an acquaintance, "and you are probably the worst shot in America.

Many Mississippi women are adopting farming as a profession. They are frugal, energetic and careful and some of them are waxing rich. Bachelors try Mississippi.

It is said that John L. Sullivan can knock a man into the middle of next week. His method is to slug him so that he will not regain consciousness for three or four days.

A man in Frostville, Pa., received a letter last week which was mailed in 1869. We thought the special letter delivery had been discontinued.—*Norristown Herald.*

Early Methods of Measuring Time.

The story is that King Alfred had no better way to tell the time than by burning twelve candles, each of which lasted two hours; and when all the twelve were gone, another day had passed. Long before the time of Alfred and long before the time of Christ, the shadow of the sun told the hour of the day by means of a sundial. The old Chaldeans so placed a hollow hemisphere, with a bead in the centre, that the shadow of the bead on the inner surface told the hour of the day. Other kinds of dials were afterward made with a tablet of wood or straight piece of metal. On the tablets were marked the different hours. When the shadow came to the mark IX it was 9